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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not Yet Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP99/05069	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 September 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 18 September 1998	
TITLE OF INVENTION - see attached pages -			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US - see attached pages -			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<div style="display: flex;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;"><div style="text-align: center;">1 2 3</div></div><div><p>1 This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p><p>2 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p><p>3 This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p></div></div>			

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Re: International Application PCT/JP99/05069 filed September 17, 1999
Priority Claimed: Japanese Appl. No. 10/265089 filed September 18, 1998

Inventor(s): Yoshimi HOMMA et al.

Title: **METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF CELL PROLIFERATIVE
DISEASE**

Sir:

Submitted herewith, as the first submission, are the following for the purposes of entering the national stage for the USA under 35 U.S.C. 371(c), **immediate national examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) being requested.**

- ☒ International Application PCT/JP99/05069 published as WO 00/17339.
- ☒ Translation of International Application.
- ☒ Two Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1 and 2)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Inventor Declaration.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-Form 1449, International Search Report and cited references.
- ☒ Assignment, coversheet and recordation fee.

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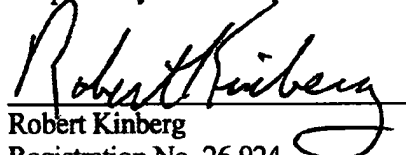
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